this and the remining two or three Bills I do not find any amendment tabled. If the honourable members desire to adjourn now and meet again after lunch they may do so. On the other hand if they wish to sit now and finish the work, they can have the evening off.

Mr. James Fletcher · We would finish the bussiness now.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, the Travancore Explosives Act which is now sought to be repealed, was enacted in 1079. From the copy of the Acts and Proclamations now available it would be seen that this was first a temporary measure which was to be in operation for a short period of six months, but it became a permanent measure. This was done several years ago. No attempt was since made to amend it and bring it into line with the British Indian Act. It will be always embarrassing to Government if it is found that our law is not on a par with the British Indian law especially on a subject of such all Indian importance. Hence this Bill.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

The question that the bill be considered was carried :

The question that clauses 1 to 16 and the preamble and the title stand part of the Bill was then put and carried.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I move that the Travancore Explosives Bill be passed.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE PATENTS AND DESIGNS BILL.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I move that the Patents and Designs Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be taken into consideration.

Sir, we have a Patent Act which will stand repealed when this enactment comes into force. In this case also as in the case of the Travancore Explosives Bill, our law is not up to date. The existing Act was based on the British Indian Act. Subsequently the British Indian Act was amended several times but no amendments have been made here. This Bill is to bring our law up to date.

One important change is to make provision for interstatal arrangements for giving recognition to any patents recognised in one State by a reciprocating State. We have to enter into reciprocal arrangements with British India and Mysore so that the Patents registered here will be protected there.

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Mr. A. Gopala Menon: I second it.

The question that the Bill be considered was carried.

The question that clauses 1 to 89, and the preamble and title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Patents and Designs Bill be passed.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: I second it.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE PROVIDENT FUNDS BILL.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Provident Funds Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be taken into consideration.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: I second it.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: I will not take much time in explaining the purpose of the Bill. There are certain rules made by Government for the purpose of regulating the rights of the Contributors. But it is found that the rules are rules which under the general law will not be given effect to. In such cases what was done everywhere was to modify the law in respect of Provident Funds to the extent desired. But power is given to make the provisions of this Act applicable to any other Provident Fund started by a Municipality or Corporation or institution. I move that the Bill be taken into consideration

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: I second it.

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 8.

The question that Clauses 1 to 8 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

Title and Preamble

The question that the Title and Preamble do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Title and Preamble were added to the Bill.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Provident Funds Bill be passed.

The question that the Travancore Provident Funds Bill be passed was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

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